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| Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION United States Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202 | <i>Attorney Docket No.</i> | VEI 0376 PUS |
| | <i>Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier</i> | Larry J. Winget, Darius J. Preisler and Jason T. Murar |

a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

b. x A continuation x divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/482,747 filed on 01/13/2000 , entitled In-Mold Laminate Component And Method of Manufacture.

c. A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. , filed on .

b. _____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 4-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 "This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of copending
 application(s) serial number 09/482,747 filed on 01/13/00."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 3 -20 = | 0 | x 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 1 -3 = | 0 | x 84.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | 280.00 | 0.00 |
| BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) | | | | 740.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | 740.00 |
| REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | |
| \$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable) | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | 740.00 |

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. ☒ Form PTO/SB/08A (4 sheet(s))

b. ☒ Copies of references cited

14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

18. ☐ Other: _____

19. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Patent Holding Company
having an address of 33662 James J. Pompo, Fraser, Michigan 48026

a. ☒ is attached.

b. ☒ was recorded on August 2, 2000 at Reel 011007, Frame 0337.

c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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| <u>Konstantine J. Diamond</u> | <u>36,657</u> |
| Name of Attorney of Record | Reg. No. |

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.

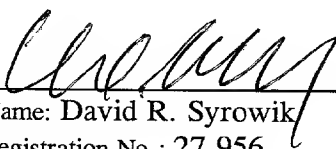
☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)